

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following subheading: -- FIELD AND BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 1, line 10, please insert the following subheading: -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 2, line 14, please insert the following subheading: -- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --.

Page 2, line 34, please insert the following subheading: -- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 10, please amend the Abstract as follows:

The invention relates to a deformable system comprising a part [[(P)]] of a rectangular block shape, such as a beam, coupled to an actuator enabling the part to be deformed by generating curvature in the length direction, the system being characterized in that said part [[(P)]] presents a main portion [[(10)]] to be deformed, which main portion carries projections [[(11, 12)]] at its ends such that, in longitudinal section, the part [[(P)]] presents an elongate U-shape, and in that the actuator [[(20)]] presents levers [[(30, 40)]] coming to bear against said projections [[(11, 12)]] in order to transmit thereto a force suitable for producing deformation of the part [[(P)]].